

What is claimed is:

1. A portable electronic apparatus incorporating software and having a telephoning function, comprising:

a first memory for storing a plurality of sets of initial data for the software to

5 cope with various kinds of area data and languages;

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input means for allowing entry of area data and a language of an area in which the portable electronic apparatus is used; and

a second memory for storing the area data and the language entered through the input means,

10 wherein, when the software is initialized, initial data corresponding to the area data and the language stored in the second memory is selected from the initial data stored in the first memory.

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15 2. A portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

editing means for allowing the selected initial data to be edited by a user; and

storing means for storing the initial data edited by the user in the second memory.

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3. A portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein, when the software of the portable electronic apparatus having the telephoning function is initialized by use of the initial data corresponding to the

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area data and the language as edited by the user, the initial data is checked so that,

if incorrect data is found therein, the initial data edited by the user is automatically deleted and the software of the portable electronic apparatus having the telephoning function is initialized by use of the initial data corresponding to

5 the area data and the language as initially set.

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4. A portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 2, further comprising:

a key that is operated to delete the initial data edited by the user.

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5. A portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 4,

wherein, when the software of the portable electronic apparatus having the telephoning function is initialized by use of the initial data corresponding to the area data and the language as edited by the user, the initial data is checked so that,

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if incorrect data is found therein, the initial data edited by the user is automatically deleted and the software of the portable electronic apparatus having the telephoning function is initialized by use of the initial data corresponding to the area data and the language as initially set.

20 6. A portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 4,

wherein, when the key that is operated to delete the initial data edited by the user is operated, the initial data edited by the user is deleted and the software of the portable electronic apparatus having the telephoning function is initialized

by use of the initial data corresponding to the area data and the language as initially set.

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7. A portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 6,
wherein, when the software of the portable electronic apparatus having the telephoning function is initialized by use of the initial data corresponding to the area data and the language as edited by the user, the initial data is checked so that, if incorrect data is found therein, the initial data edited by the user is automatically deleted and the software of the portable electronic apparatus having
10 the telephoning function is initialized by use of the initial data corresponding to the area data and the language as initially set.

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